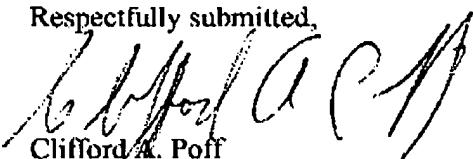


B. Remarks:

In response to the Official Communication dated October 5, 2008, the Applicants have corrected the acceptable status identifier for claims 14, 17 and 20. It is respectfully requested that Section A of the formal response filed March 11, 2008 be replaced with Replacement Section A.

For the foregoing reasons it is believed this action is in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosure